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BRAINERD, MINN., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

PRICE TWO CENTS

SPECIAL

for balance of February.	
the big add lots of money s	avers, here
are a few of them.	
Bread (fresh)	4c
per loaf	
Oranges	15c
per dozen	
Sour Pickles	20c
per gallon	
30c Pure cider vinegar	21c
per gallon	
50c Pail cottolene	40c
now	
Chocolate drops	150
per pound	
Rio coffee	15c
per pound	
35c can Home Brand	25c
fruits	
10c can corn	<b>6</b> c
per can	
15 bars Santa Claus	480
soap	4.00

### MEATMARKET

Prime beef, veal, pork, ten	der loins.
Bane's little pig farm sau	1500
Sazes per pound	
Bone meal to make the	hens lay
Fresh eggs	250
per dozen	
Fresh butter per pound	950
per pound	Om (1)
Lettuce, Celery, Radishes,	100
Pie Plant per pound	. 300

# BANE'S

**Busy Store** 

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS BUSY. Engrossed in Negotiations in Regard

to Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Chinese relations and the negotiations of Minister Pokotiloff with the Peking government are engrossing the attention of Russian diplomacy even to the exclusion of the Algeciras conference, though an unfavorable conclusion of the latter, with all the prejudicial eifect on Russia's situation, is now considered here well within the bounds of probability. Foreign office officials make a mystery of the subject of the matter of the negotiations at Peking, tive and Mrs. Longworth arrived here but the Associated Press learns that Minister Pokotiloff is chiefly interested with Manchuria and the preservation of Russia's special rights there.

Apprehension of an indefinite result are voiced in dispatches from Peking. The negotiations are directed to securing Russia in her favored position in Mongolia. These apprehensions are for herself and her father, President rather belated in view of the fact, Roosevelt. At Tampa Bay station the though this is not generally known, that two of the easterly provinces of Mongolia, Tsetsenchan and Tuschentu- W. Morgan, the United States minischan, intervening between Peking and ter to Cuba, who goes to Havana to the Trans-Baikalian frontier, generally eastward of a line running from the southern end of Baikal to Peking, F. Cost of the Seaboard Air Line, who were long since given over to Russo- also are en route to Cuba. Chinese bank exploitation, and are thus actually part of Russia's sphere of influence under an agreement the existence of which, because it was made by the bank and not by the government, the foreign office even now affects to ignore. Russian troops, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, have been introduced at various important centers "for the protection of Russian consuls." These military "outposts of the empire" have been pushed forward into Chinese territory, the whole Siberian and Central Asian frontier chain extending from Kerulen in Eastern Mongolia, through Urga, Uliassutai, Tarbagatai, Urumptsi, Kuldja, Kashgar and Yarkand to Khotan, on the border of Thibet.

## One Killed and Five Hurt.

Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 21 .--Through an accidental explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Deckers' Creek Stone and Sand company at Sturgisson, eight miles south of here, one man was killed, another fatally injured and five seriously hurt.

# DENIED BY GARFIELD

TIONS REFUTES EVIDENCE IN BEEF TRUST CASE.

### MADE FALSE STATEMENTS several hours. No one else has been

THE PACKERS DID NOT AL-WAYS TELL THE TRUTH.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield took the stand during the day in the packers' case and denied many of the statements made by the witnesses for the packers. | charged with complicity in the assas-Edward Morris, Edward Swift and Ar- sination of Former Governor Steunenthur Meeker, representatives respectively of the packing firms of Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Armour | cinity for some time, cannot be found. & Co., all testified that Commissioner Garfield had told them that his department had the power to compel information if they refused to give it willingly. Mr. Garfield during the day asserted that he had made no such statement. He also denied that he had promised immunity to the packers, 'aying that the only protection that nad been promised was protection for the individual figures of their confidential accounts. This, he said, had been given them, and although the average of these confidential figures had been given in the report of the commissioner on the beef industry, individuals had been respected, and their names had not been given. He also denied positively that he promised that all information would be regarded as confidential. He also denied that he had at times said anything regarding an oath in connection with the investigation. Mr. Garfield was the first witness for the government, the packers having rested their case shortly before the noon recess of

# LEGISLATOR DEMANDS PROOF.

Would Have Governor Cummins Substantiate Fils Charges.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.-Senator Gilliland of Mills county introduced in the senate during the day a resolution demanding that Governor Cummins be forced to prove the truth of his statement that the railroads of Iowa were using money to defeat the primary

The resolution demands "that the governor communicate in writing to the legislature facts, first as to how money is being used by the railroads to defeat the primary bill; second, what legislators, if any, have been recipients of this money, and, third, who are the masters of the intrigue that are spending the winter in Des Moines and where they are located."

Senator Gilliland demanded of the senators that they vote to pass the bill or else confess that they are among the men who are mentioned as being influenced by the railroads.

LONGWORTHS BOUND FOR CUBA.

Board a Steamer at Tampa for Havana.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21.-Representa-

at 10:35 o'clock p. m. on the private car Elysian, and proceeded directly to Port Tampa, there boarding a steamer for Havana. At the city station a large crowd gathered and the Cuban consul, F. F. Mendoza, presented to Mrs. Longworth a floral design emblematic of the friendship of Cubans hotel orchestra gave the couple a serenade, and the train was boarded by E. assume his new post, and by President J. M. Barr and Vice President E.

THREE PERISH IN MINE.

Stubborn Blaze in An Old Arizona Shaft.

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 21.-Three men and possibly more have lost their lives in a fire that has been raging for five hours in the old shaft of the Old Dominion Copper company. Superintendent Berry and a force of men are now at work in the lower part of the mine endeavoring by bulkheading to prevent the fire from spreading to the new workings.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED.

Result of Explosion in Maltland Mine at Walsenburg, Colo.

Walsenburg, Colo., Feb. 21.-The official list of dead as a result of the explosion in the Maiteland mine of the Victor Fuel company Monday, is given out as fifteen. One body remains in the mine.

Denver Attorney Calls on Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 21.-Attorney Richardson of Denver arrived here during the day and obtained from Governor Gooding permission to see his clients, Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and G. A. Pettibone, former members of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners. He was in consultation with them for permitted to see the prisoners.

The statement which Detective Mc-Partland is reported to have made at DECLARES SOME WITNESSS FOR Denver, to the effect that so far as he knows the prisoner, Harry Orchard, has made no confession is received with skepticism here. It is stated persistently that Orchard has made statements that will be used against the other prisoners.

Steve Adams, alias Dickson, who was arrested Monday at Haines, Ore., and taken to Baker City, will be brought to Eoise as soon as his extradition can be arranged. He is berg. Jack Simpkins, another suspect, who had been in Haines and vi-A grand jury will meet on Monday next at Caldwell to investigate the as-

IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE.

British House of Commons Expected to Go on Record.

London, Feb. 21.-The house of commons devoted the entire day and night sessions to a desultory debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Among the motions of which notice was given, the following will be moved from the government

"The house of commons, recognizing the general decision of the people of the United Kingdom in demonstrating unqualified fidelity of the principles of free trade, deems it right to record its determination to resist any proposals whether for the taxation of foreign corn or by the erection of a general tariff on foreign goods, which will create a system of protection."

This resolution will be moved after the adoption of the address. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will move a similar resolution in the house of lords.

Irish Unionists will move an amendment to the address condemning the of Ireland as tending in the direction of home rule. This is intended to draw from the government a declaration of its policy with regard to Ire- BELIEVED THAT STRUGGLE OVER

WILL NOT HOLD A MEETING.

Hungarian Coalition Party Recognizes Dissolution of Parliament.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 21.-After further consideration the members of the coalition have decided not to proceed to the parliament buildings during the day. While not admitting the constitutionality of Monday's dissolution of the parliament, they will recognize the fact that the houses were dissolved, as otherwise the members of the lower house could not take part in the next elections or in meetings which will be held throughout the country beginning at the end of this week, to inform the constituents regarding the events of Monday. The coalition will not invite violence from the government, but will proceed with their individual political activities as circumstances permit quite undettered by knowledge of what the government purposes to do. Rumors are current to the effect that Hungary may start a boycott movement against Austrian products, relying on the possibility that the country can obtain such articles as cheap elsewhere while Austria will have to pay much higher prices for agricultural products obtained elsewhere than from Hungary.

## THROUGH CHAIN OF ISLANDS.

Earthquake Shocks Felt From Grenada to Guadeloupe.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Feb. 21 .-The earthquake experienced Friday, Feb. 16, was followed by slight shocks occurring at intervals until Saturday morning, Feb. 17, almost simultaneous ly through the chain of islands from Grenada to Guadeloupe. Dispatches from Grenada and St. Lucia state that frequent detonations were heard during the night. Nothing was observed here indicating a seismic disturbance La Soufriere and Mont Pelee also are reported quiet.

DOUBLE CRIME IS CHARGED.

Minnesota Man Accused of Stabbing His Wife and Mother.

Preston, Minn., Feb. 21.-John Stouedale of Lanesboro was placed in jail here during the day charged with stabbing his wife and mother while he was in a drunken rage. The younger woman was in a delicate condition. She was cut just above the heart and may die. The older woman was slashed in the back of the neck, but was not seriously injured.

VISITS ACCUSED MINERS.

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# IN THE HEPBURN BILL

THE WORD "LAWFULLY" TO BE USED IN ORDER TO PERMIT REVIEW BY COURTS.

### proposed changes in the government | LONG FIGHT NEARLY ENDED

RAILROAD RATE MEASURE IS ABOUT CONCLUDED.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"Lawfully" is to be the word employed in amending \ Saionji, Foreign Minister Kato, the the Hepburn bill so as to permit re- r household ministers, Field Marshals views by the courts of rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission. It will be used in preference to "reasonable," "fair" or "just." It is regarded as virtually limiting an appeal to the courts to the one proposition of constitutionality. The amendment in this shape does not suit the Aldrich-Foraker-Elkins faction, which desires that a broader expression and meaning be given. It is said this faction will be outvoted both in committee and in the senate, and must eventually yield to the inevitable.

"We are getting together on a court review amendment," is the news handed out by all parties to the pending controversy. The confident prediction is made that a rate bill will be reported from the interstate commerce commission on Friday. Every one seems convinced that an end of the long struggle is in sight, but nobody appears to be particularly happy. Each senator who discusses the subject has the symptoms of a man who has been taking bitter medicine.

The amendment drawn by Senator Knox still is in the hands of Attorney General Moody, to whom it was given by the president for an opinion. Mr. Moody thinks the Hepburn bill is adequate as it stands and does not want

any provision for judicial review. The Knox amendment permits appeals to the court, but without suspension of the objectionable rate during the litigation. It is designed to avoid the United States supreme court decision in the case of the Minnesota railroad commission, which was delegated absolute authority to fix a minimum rate from which there could be no appeal. The law was pronounced unconstitutional.

DISCUSS PURE FOOD BILL. Senators Suggest a Number of Minor Amendments to Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The senate listened for three or four hours during the day to a discussion of the details of the pure food bill. A number of minor amendments were suggested but under the agreement to vote on all amendments the following day none of them could be acted on.

Mr. Rayner presented by request a reily from the Baltimore and Ohio

railway company to the charge of dis crimination made against it by the Red Rock Fuel company of West Virginia. The reply was signed by Vice President Bond, who declared there had been no discrimination, that the Red Rock company was treated the same as other companies and that all its requests were impossible because of lack of \*quipment.

The senate adjourned a few minutes after 4 o'clock out of respect to the | 12 school directors in each of the 43 memory of the late Representative Castor of Pennsylvania

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DECORATED.

Invested With the British Order of the Garter.

Tokio, Feb. 21.-The ceremony of the investiture of the emperor of Japan with the British Order of the Garter took place during the morning in the presence of about eighty high personages, including Crown Prince Yoshihito, the imperial princes, Premier Yamagata and Oyama, Prince Arthur of Connaught, who brought the order: the British ambassador, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, and the members of the embassy.

After the ceremony of investiture. the emperor visited Prince Arthur and expressed to him his grateful appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A grand banquet was given at night at the palace at which ancient court dances were the feature.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Rebeilious Cossacks Engage Punitive Expedition.

Ekaterinodar, Russia, Feb. 21.--As this dispatch is filed an engagement is in progress at the village of Geaginskaia between 600 mutinous Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition, with five machine guns, which left here last week to crush the insurgents.

Leather Plant Destroyed.

Prentice, Wis., Feb. 21.-Fire during the day caused a loss to the United States Leather company of \$75,000, the dry house at the local plant being destroyed. For a time the village was threatened with destruction.

ALL EFFORTS AT DELAY FAIL. Former State Senator Greene of New York on Trial.

Washington, Feb. 21.-After many delays the trial of Former State Senator George E. Greene of Binghamton, N. Y., on indictments charging connection with the furnishing of postoffice supplies, was begun here during the day. Efforts were made by the defense to have the case further continued and also to abandon the proceedings because the indictments had been passed on by a federal court in New York and pronounced invalid. The defense alleged that under an agreement with the government George W. Beavers, indicted jointly with Greene and now serving a term at the Moundsville penitentiary, was induced to plead guilty by the hope that all other cases against him would be dismissed or that he would get better treatment than other prisoners. All efforts at delay were unsuccessful and the selection of a jury was begun.

ELECTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Do Not Result in Marked Victories for Any Party.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The spring municipal elections were held during the day throughout Pennsylvania. Ideal weather prevailed and a heavy vote was cast in many localities.

Philadelphia elected 2 magistrates, 17 select and 14 common councilmen, wards, constables and division election officers. Outside of several disturbances in wards where there were close contests there was little disorder. There were, however, a number of arrests made for illegal voting. Little interest was displayed in the contest for magistrates as the majority and minority party were each entitled to one magistrate and each party named only one candidate, Charles P. Rooney being the Republican nominee and Edwin K. Borie that of the Democratic, City and Lincoln

In the election of councilmen party lines were wiped out in many instances. In some wards the City party and Lincoln party organizations, which swept the city last November, were split and were fighting each other with the help of factions from the old Republican organization or the Democrats. In the Second ward Harry C. Ransley, president of the select council and who opposed Mayor Weaver in the gas lease fight, was elected by a small majority. In the Fifteenth ward Alexander C. Crow, Jr., who was one of the mayor's strongest supporters in the recent political war, went down to defeat for re-election before W. S. McInnes.

A feature of the election was the candidacy of fifty women in various wards for the position of district school director. Nearly all the women were on the reform tickets and a large percentage were elected.

BITTER FIGHT AT PITTSBURG.

Fusionist Party Candidate Defeats Republican Nominee.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—After a bitterly fought municipal election in which the greatest vote ever cast in this city was recorded, George W. Guthrie, mayoralty candidate of the Citizens' party, the Democratic party and the Civic League, defeated his opponent, Alexander M. Jenkinson, by a majority of 6,000. In 1903 Mayor Hays, the present Republican incumbent, received a majority of 7,371. Since that time three new wards have been added to the city.

George B. Logan, the candidate for mayor of the Good Government party in Allegheny, was defeated by Charles F. Kirschler, Rep.

BRITISH TROOPS KILLED.

Five Officers and a Company of Natives Slain in Nigeria.

London, Feb. 21.-An unconfirmed dispatch has reached the government reporting that five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, in Northern Nigeria. A dispatch from Lagos, Africa, reports that a punitive expedition has been sent out.

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#### Postoffice Hours Tomorrow.

The postoffice will observe holiday hours tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 22nd, Washington's birthday. There will be one delivery by carrier in the residence and business districts in the forenoon, and at the postoffice the general delivery window will be open from 8 until 9 tered at the The Ransford. o'clock. Immediately following the arrival and distribution of the noon mails | er this afternoon on business. the carrier and general delivery windows will be open for a half hour. in from the west this afternoon. There will be no money order business transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

MINNESOTA people who have previously spent their winters in the sunny south or California are satisfied with home conditions this year.

THE new code will hardly be in circulation by March 1st although every efhands of the public by that date. The ness. governor thinks however that it will not be necessary to call a special session from a business trip north this afterof the legislature to extend the date noon. when it shall go into effect.

the public that hereafter he will stand apolis. in the postoffice lobby from 3 until 4 p. m. with his tongue out in order that the city today looking after his mining innice looking ladies may moisten their terests. stamps thereon. The clerk is getting back at a "handsome stranger" who vexed him by requesting that he affix has recovered. the stamps to her letters as she "just hated to lick those things.

UNDER the new law which goes into effect in Minnesota on March 1st the brilliantly dyed candies that have so ternoon and incidentally he will take in long adorned the shop windows and have the big K. C. convention. been such a source of pleasure to children to gaze upon when they did not have city this morning on business. He rethe penny to buy will be outlawed. The turned from Aitkin last night. inspection of candy will come under the duties of the pure food commission and the law provides that in future no per-

# Cash Sale

5 lb package rolled oats, 25c, for	220
10c bottle of blueing for.	5c
Package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle	.16c
25c package crackers	22c
Crackers, the best by the box, per pound	6c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap	23c
Best Sweet Corn per	7c
Yeast Foam per package	4c
4 pounds of prunes	25c
2 pounds of fancy Apricots	25c
3 pounds cooking figs	25c
1 10 pound can fancy tabl	.35c
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son shall manufacture or sell adulterated confectionery, and it shall be deemed so if it contains terra alba, barytes, tale, coal tar dye, or any other poisonous or injurious coloring matter and makes the sale of any such a misdemeanor. The legal candy will not look half so pretty but it will not be injurious to health.

Eugene Smith left for the south this afternoon.

Phil Tardy came down from Pine

River this noon. E. G. Tanzer left for Mankato this afoon on business.

J. L. Coleman came down from the

west this afternoon. Maurice Mantor returned from St

Paul this afternoon. W. S. Orne left for the west this af-

ternoon on business.

Sheriff Riddle came down from Walk-

W. C. Andrews, the paper man, came

Sheriff Erickson left for the south this afternoon on official business.

County Attorney A. D. Polk went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Chas. E. Lyon, of N. E. Brainerd, has has leased the Kaatz farm at Long Lake. Mrs. Sam Weeks left for Anoka this

afternoon for a visit with her parents. G. G. Matmass, of Vining, Minn., arfort has been made to get it into the rived in the city this morning on busi-

C. D. Grinnols, of St. Cloud, returned

E. G. Hasty came down from the north A FARIBAULT postoffice clerk notifies today and left for his home in Minne-

Franklyn Merritt, of Duluth, is in the

Jack Hardy, of the National, who has been sick with the grippe for some time,

E. J. Donahue, who has been down from Pine River on business returned home this afternoon.

D. M. Clark left for St. Paul this af-

W. B. Jones, of Pillager, was in the

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Blake in West Brain-

F. E. Cawley, of Little Falls, president of the Atlas Milling company, arived in the city this afternoon on bus-

Pine Camp 1730, R. N. A., will give a dancing party on Monday evening, Feb. 26, at Columbian hall. Music by Mrs.

Mrs. Otto Ostermyer, who arrived from the north yesterday expects to leave tonight for the coast to join her

The Louis James company which appears at the Brainerd opera house tonight in Virginius, arrived from the west this afternoon.

W. T. Moore, of Glen Ulin, N. D., has returned from St. Paul and will remain here until his wife is fully recovered and able to leave the hospital.

Miss Anna E. Smith will be married at Thief River Falls on March 6 to a Mr. J. C. Wilson. Miss Smith will be remembered in this city as the lady evangelist and who worked here for a huge success. week or two.

assisting Rev. P. G. Nelson in a series of tion being a man who had to hold the revival meetings at the Swedish Baptist baby while his wife danced. A series church, left for his home in Minneapo- of these country dances, originated solelis this afternoon.

J. A. Cochran returned this noon will be given during the season. from Jenkins, where he went to attend the funeral of Mathias Kemp, father of Matt Kemp, who died there Saturday evening at 8 p. m. of heart disease. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Norwegian Lutheran church in Pequot, Rev. Stettbacher officiating.

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# Killed by His Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.-Edward Drogmund, leader of the archestra of a Kansas City, Kan., theater, was sho and killed here during the afternoon at 817 East Seventeenth street by his wife, who fired two shots at him. The couple had been separated.

## Two Killed and One Hurt.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 21.-In a premature explosion of dynamite a Coalwood during the day John Willis and Tom Nash were killed instantly and Frank Collier, son of the superin tendent in charge, was seriously in

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THEM

### W. C. White Interests will Start Drilling in Short Time South Of Here

While nothing much is being said there is still some energetic work being done in explorations on the Cuyuna range, and some new people have been operating for some time. Three new drills have been started by the Long-H. E. Follman, of St. Cloud, is regis- year interests on Sec. 10, which is only a short distance from the big Pickands-Mather company shaft on Sec. 8. Other drills will be started in a short time by new blood and the work of exploring the spring and summer.

The W. C. White interests, who have much land south of here, have shipped in a drill and operations will commence in a few days on their properties.

UNDER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

DRILLS WORKING New Electric Unity Installed by Moorhead In its Electric Light Plant Proves a Great Success

The following is a telegraphic dispatch from Moorhead to the Minneapolis Journal:

"The recent installation of an electric unit at the city electric light plant has been the means of reducing the already low rates for light to the consumer. Another reduction in rates is now contemplated, the electric light commission being at work on a plan whereby light can be furnished at cost. The generator unit is registered at 450 horsepower and will furnish lights for a city of 10,000 population. The total receipts of the electric light and water plant last year amounted to \$37,481.95, showing a net profit of \$11,025. With even the great reduction in the past and those contemplated, it is expected that the net profit will be greater this year than before, and the expectation is based on the success of the new electric unit."

All V one day more to have your eyes examined free by Prof. Bruns the optometrist. If for ore will be continued throughout you intend to have your eyes fitted to glasses, come early as it is impossible to handle very many these short days. Office at National hotel.

> The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.



Mr. Louis James as "Virginus" at the Brainerd Opera House Tonight.

## Court Of Honor Country Dance

The old fashioned country dance given by the Court of Honor at Walker's hall last night drew a large crowd, many people from the country being present, some of whom traveled 20 miles to attend. A regular country fiddler with four assistants, two men at the piano and four callers made the event a

There were no wall flowers, for every-Rev. E. S. Lundbald, who has been body danced, the only possible exceply by the Court of Honor of Brainerd,

DIVORCE LAWS CONGRESS.

Endeavoring to Make the State Statutes Uniform.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Animated discussion was indulged in during the day by the congress on uniform di-Force laws on the resolutions proposed by the Pennsylvania delegation outlining important reforms by the various states. The declarations had been endorsed practically in their entirety by the resolutions committee. Arguments were exhausted and parliamentary tactics invoked by the minority of the congress to defeat the adoption of the following portion of the report, relating to migratory di-

"When the courts are given cog nizance of suits where the plaintiff was domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction at the time the cause of complain arose, it should be insisted that relie will not be given unless the cause of divorce was included among those

recognized in such foreign domicile." The section was finally adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Bishop Shanley of North Dakota explained his presence in the conven-

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with anything that it to destroy the divorce evil. I do not approve of absolute di vorce for any cause whatsoever."

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

One of the most important attractions booked here this season will be at the Brainerd opera house tonight. Louis James in his masterpiece, "Virginius." No actor has successfully portrayed "The Roman Father," who did not possess an inspiring stature, a tenderness of heart and an impulsive disposition, all of these Mr. James is heir to by nature, hence the perfection of his characterization. He is "Virginius" in looks, temperament and mentality. Said Mr. James recently: "English literature would be robbed, but for Shakespeare, of the one achievement which makes it superior and richer than all the other literatures of the world, and it is the pride of the actor that the great dramatist was himself an actor. The thoughts of the genius are largely but mere reflections of Shakespeare's marvelous imagination.

"I may also add that James Sheridan Knowles, the author of "Virginius" was also an actor, but forsook the stage for the broadcloth of a Baptist minister.

"I personally love the classics because they prove the real test, and spurs once won in this field count for more than the vapid praise of those who vainly endeavor to cannonize the commonplace.

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# SHERIFF MAKES RAID ON CROSS LAKE BLIND PIGGERS

our, who Have Been Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License, Arrested

EVIDENCE

WAS

By Deputy Sheriff Engman who Disguised Himself as a Lumberjack for the Time

Sheriff O. P. Erickson returned from he Cross Lake country last night with our prisoners, Phil Provo, Roy Kimball, has. Berry and Mrs. Louisa Appleby, harged with selling liquor without a cense, against the peace and dignity the state of Minnesota. The raid f the cases the men were caught red perienced in rounding them up.

There has been considerable complaint on the part of J. A. Long and the or some time in this locality and it was | willing to accompany him to this city. out a matter of time before those who vere unlawfully conducting the busiwith according to law. The men workhas suffered great loss. Not only by all four of the defendants. ained an account of several Indians county jail.

getting into a row in which a foreman of one of the camps was next to being murdered. One big buck who had taken more than his share of "redeye" went into the camp and pointed a Winchester rifle at the breast of the foreman SECURED and pulled the trigger, but luckily the gun was not discharged for some reason.

> It has been a source of great annoyance to the people who resided at Cross Lake, and while it was known that the blind pigs were flourishing, the task of securing positive evidence against them was realized to be a hard one.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Engman was sent out to do the sleuth act last week and he succeeded in each instance in getting the "evidence." He garbed himself in real lumberjack style and went up to the Cross Lake country for two or three days, and while there he as made rather suddenly and in most got in with a crowd of lumberman, and got into the swim very quickly. In all anded, but there was no difficulty ex- four instances he bought liquor and the state has therefore a rather strong case against each one of the defendants.

Sheriff Erickson had no difficulty in Northland Pine company regarding making the arrests yesterday, all those blind pigs that have been flourishing who were apprehended being perfectly

This morning the quartette was brought before Judge Warner, of the ness would be rounded up and dealt municipal court, and the hearing was continued, until next Saturday mornng in the camps have been patrons of ing. Bail was fixed at \$200 in each case. hese places and as a result the employ- Attorney M. E. Ryan has been retained

his but it is claimed that frequent dis- ( The offense is punishable by both a arbances and drunken origies have re- fine and imprisonment. The fine proulted much to the discomforture of the | vided is not less than \$25 nor more than wabiding, peaceful citizens of Cross \$100. The imprisonment is not less ake. Not long ago THE DISPATCH con- than thirty or more than 90 days in the

# CREW STARTS IN TEARING DOWN

Brainerd Lumber Co. Mill Of about Three Weeks

PASSING OF LUMBER INDUSTRY

# That there is an Apparent Decrease in Mill City

Yesterday a crew of men started in If you have lost your boyhood spirits, son's Pharmacy. once one of the most thriving milling industries in the state will be a few old sheds. This is but the natural consequence in the passing away of the great be so great as some may imagine.

the Minneapolis Tribune which may of cents. Everybody is invited.

"The passing of the great lumber industry of Minnesota, which has been apparent for years in the decreased cuts of the sawmills of Minneapolis, will be signally marked in the belated sawing season which the lumbermen anticipate this spring. The season usually commences as early as April 15 and continues for about seven months, but the season of 1906 will show no such record. Most of the lumbermen expect the season to open as late as May 15 and a number are confident that it will be June 1 before real-sawmill activity can be noted. The trouble is a complete absence of notice.

getting them down the river in any quantities before the dates indicated,

"Last season the millions upon millions of feet which were piled high in the river above Minneapolis were used After Suspension of Work at up, and there can be no sawing until the new logs are brought down from the logging districts. Added to this the exasperating delays to logging operations in the woods caused by soft ground will make a short supply, as many operators declare that they have been unable to do more than half a season's work. The Minneapolis Tribune Remarks swamps are not frozen owing to the heavy snow which covered them early, and it has been impossible to make effective roads."

gain tearing down the Brainerd Lum- courage and confidence of youth, we ofsuspension of a week or two, and all that | dom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky will remain in a short time of what was Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Rev. P. G. Nelson, of the Swedish Bap-H. P. Dunn & Co.

## New England Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. industry in Northern Minnesota. The church will give a New England supper Brainerd mill has not been running for on Washington's birthday, Thursday, a year, so that by this time the people Feb. 22, at Walker's hall. There will of the city have shaped themselves to also be a few fancy articles and useful the circumstances, and the loss will not things on sale. The following is the menu: Cold meats and scolloped pota-On this question of the passing away tos, baked beans and brown bread, beet, of the lumber industry in Northern cabbage and potato salads, cheese, Minnesota the following is taken from pickles, pie, cake and coffee. Supper 25

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F. M. COOK FUNERAL

Held Yesterday Afternoon From the People's Church in East Brainerd Was Very Largely Attended

One of the largest funerals in point of attendance in East Brainerd in a long time was the one conducted at the People's Congregational church yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late F. M. Cook. Revs. Berry and McLeod had charge of the services at the church. Pleasant Grove Homestead, No. 1059, Brainerd Homestead, No. 62, B. A. Y., and Unity Lodge, No. 194, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body and the latter order conducted the services at the

Frank Morris Cook was born in Kent county, Mich., Oct. 3, 1872.

While an infant his parents moved to Cottonwood county, Minn. From there they moved to Mankato, Minn., where he received his education. After graduating from the normal school at that place he took up school teaching which he followed for years, at one time being principal of the high school at Russell. Minn. While teaching his first school he became aquainted with Miss Cora A. Palmer, she being one of his pupils. They were married in this city March 28, 1900, residing thereafter at the home, 1423 10th street N. E. After this he was with the Brainerd Lumber Co. until October, 1904, when he took up insurance business in which he was successful as in every other undertaking. Since September last he has been teaching the Oak Lawn school in connection with his insurance business. He was taken sick at his school Feb. 1, and although he had constant care and the best of medical attendance, he grew steadily worse. His case was not considered dangerous until Friday morning last when he was hurried to the hospital where he expired at 4:20 Saturday morning. He is survived by a wife and two small children, a boy and a baby logs in the booms and the difficulty of girl, also his father, who lives at Grand Rapids, Minn., three brothers, Duain Cook, of Jeffries, Minn.: Nelson T. Cook, of Grand Rapids, Minn.; Emery L. Cook, of Romeby, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Tolg, of Waukesha, Wis., The two

latter were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Cook was honored and respected by all who knew him, and his grief stricken wife has the symyathy of the community. She will reside for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of East Brainerd.

Do you eat wheat bread? Look out fo appendicitis. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative. Eat all the wheat bread you want then. Be safe. John-

## WANT BRAINERD PASTOR

tist Church, Extended a Call to Go to

## Grove City, Minn

Rev. P. G. Nelson, of this city, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, has received a call to become pastor of the church of the same denomination at Grove City, but he has not decided whether he will accept or not, but in all liklihood he will not, as his relations here are most pleasant and the church is in a progressive condition.

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# A Big Clean-Up on Stock

Which we bought of E. Mark in Staples. We are putting them on sale for less than manufacturers cost. We bought it at 50c on the dollar; goods consisting as follows:

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00 dozen King sewing thread, sale price	Children's rubbers in plain, sizes from 9 350
ou yards of table oilcloth, of all patterns, 176 regular price 25c a yard, sale price	Children's rubbers in plain, sizes from 13 40c
dozen children's wool hose, sizes 5½ to 8½, price 13c	Yarn, all colors, worth 25c a skein, sale price
dozen ladies' hose, regular price 20c, sale price 12c	5 dozen ladies' wrappers, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, sale price
ig line of ladies' rubbers in plain, worth 65c. sale price	We also have a large line of men's union made overalls and jackets, worth 90c
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ing at Castle Hall The members of White Cross Lodge,

No. 30, K. P., will celebrate the fortythird anniversary of the organization of the order on Friday evening, Feb. 23. at their hall. A splendid entertainment is being prepared and there will be a good repast set before the guests.

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ed States from coast to coast the trav-

eler needs a special satchel. The Ca-

nadian Pacific is the only railroad

which has its rails stretching from

ocean to ocean with its own steamship

lines circling the remaining part of the

globe. The first of these new tickets

was issued to Fred Shaughnessy, son

of Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, pres-

The route taken by the bearer of

one of these tickets is from Montreal

to St. Johns, N. B., via the Canadian

England, by the Canadian Pacific-At-

lantic steamship line. From Liverpool

the traveler goes on board the Mont-

eagle, a Canadian Pacific boat, which

sails for Hongkong by way of the Cape

and Singapore. From Hongkong the

bearer of the ticket takes the Empress

line steamers for Vancouver, stopping

at Yokohama, and from Vancouver

back to Montreal over the lines of the

The new gasoline electric car for

railroads was tested recently at Sche-

nectady, N. Y., before prominent offi-

cers of the Delaware and Hudson and

New York Central railroad companies

and the General Electric and American

Locomotive companies, says the New

The car ran to Saratoga and back to

Schenectady with the greatest ease.

making a maximum speed of about

fifty miles an hour with little noise.

The railroad engineers on board said

that steam power for short lines will

In mechanism the new car is like an

automobile and trolley car combined.

The propelling force comes primarily

from a gasoline engine, but electricity

actually turns the wheels. Underneath

the cars are motors like those on sub-

way cars, supplied with current from

the gasoline engine. Outside the car

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with baggage apartment. There is a

complete air brake system. The car is

ceated by hot water, the piping for

which forms part of the system for

radiating heat from the water used in

cooling the gas engine cylinders. In

addition to the engine and baggage

cooms there are smoking, toilet and

regular passenger compartments. The

car is lighted by electricity. There are

The famous horseshoe curve on the

Pennsylvania is to be eliminated, says

a Pittsburg special to the St. Louis

Post-Dispatch. Two methods are pro-

commodate four tracks and will be

crests of the mountains. All opera-

is estimated at more than \$15,000,000.

When the Great Northern railroad

put train auditors on their trains to

collect the tickets and look after the

welfare of the passengers it was on the

that he could not spend time looking aft-

er the comfort of his passengers, says

the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The railroad

officials had all the passengers in mind,

young and old, male and female, but

the results were different, and the au-

ditors picked out attractive young la-

dies as the objects for their especial

care. The result of this practice is a

new rule which has recently been is-

sued by the passenger department of

the Great Northern, which says, "Train

auditors under no conditions will be al-

lowed to occupy seats with lady pas-

A committee composed of three mem-

bers of the American Society of Me-

chanical Engineers and three from the

American Railway Master Mechanics'

association recently made public results

of tests showing that an American lo-

comotive attained a speed of 75 miles

an hour, a French machine 66.9 miles

sengers."

seats for forty passengers.

soon be a thing of the past.

railway company.

it is the smallest ticket ever issued.

# NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

Canadian Pacific's Ticket For Tap Around the World.

TEST OF GASOLINE ELECTRIC CAR

Fifty Miles an Hour Made In Run From Schenectady, N. Y., to Saratogs-liorseshoe Curve on Pennsylvania Road to Be Wiped Out. Unique Ruid on the Great Northern. | ident of the road. American Locomotives Ahead.

A new ticket in the form of a little yellow card about as big as an annual Pacific railway, thence to Liverpool, pass is issued by the Canadian Pacific railway and entitles the holder to go round the world upon the company's rail and steamship lines, says the Chicago Tribune. The ticket reads from of Good Hope, stopping at Cape Town

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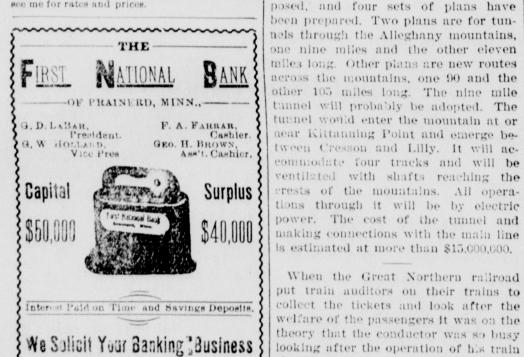
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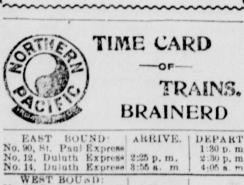
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PRIZES FOR BEST FARMS.

J. J. Hill Sets Aside \$6,825 to Be Awarded to Farmers.

Attractive cash prizes for the best tilled and best managed farms in Minnesota and the Dakotas have been offered by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, says a special dispatch from Minneapolis to the Chicago Tribune. The only requirement is that the farmers who compete for these prizes must keep two classes of live stock in addition to their crop farming-that is, cattle and sheep or swine. Judges will visit the farms and will base the award of prizes upon a system of rotation of crops, character of cultivation, cleanliness of farming, crop yield and the numbers and quality of live stock kept in proportion to the farm's acres.

The prizes are divided in such manner that every farmer has a chance to compete. Three prizes are offered in each congressional district in Minnesota and for the eastern and western halves of each of the Dakotas. The first prize is \$300 in cash, the second \$150 and the third \$75. This makes a total of \$525 in cash for each district, or an aggregate of \$6,825 for this year for the farmers in the three states named. If the number of entries and the interest taken is sufficient Hill will doubtless duplicate these prizes each year for four additional years, making a total of \$35,000 in cash awards.

The prizes will be awarded by two judges, one of whom is to be Professor Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota School of Agriculture. The other judge will be chosen within the district directly by President Hill or by Shaw, with Hill's approval. The judging is to be done between June 1 and Aug. 1.

There are no fees or dues. Every farmer may compete. Any intelligent farmer on a small scale, who is relatively poor, has as good a chance at the prize as a richer farmer who operates on a larger scale. To win a prize does not necessarily involve unnecessary expense, simply that the farmer shall farm well.

### GARAGE IN EACH FLAT.

Chicago Structure With Elevator to Take Autos to the Street.

Plans have been drawn for a seven story apartment building on the North Shore drive, in Chicago, which is to be exclusively the home of automobile owners and devotees, says a Chicago special dispatch to the New York Press. Each of the fourteen flats is to have its own garage and apartments for the driver, with plenty of space for the keeping of the articles which the chauffeurs need to keep their charges in good running order, and, in addition, there will be the novel feature of a large elevator to carry automobiles from the street to any flat in the building. Thus each tenant may enter his automobile at his door, have it run upon the elevator, descend to the street and whisk away without the annoyance of having neighbors witness starting preparations.

The novel apartment building is to be erected by Laverne W. Noyes, an enthusiastic autoist, who will probably fill the building with his friends and members of his own automobile club.

The problem of a private garage has been annoying to the owners of automobiles in Chicago. If machines were sent to a public garage it was suspected that they were rented out for the greater part of the night, so the new building will permit each owner to know that his machine is in of nights. He also will have some sort of idea where his driver is. The elevator scheme also will be extremely convenient when an automobile party returns at a late bour. It is intended that each "auto room" shall be thoroughly detached from the rest of the suit, and all will be fireproof. Altogether there will be accommodations for twentyeight automobiles.

Clean Sheet Crusade.

Georgia drummers recently began a clean sheet crusade by drafting a bill which one of the members of the Travelers' Protective association who is a member of the legislature will introduce, requiring hotel keepers to change the bed linen before assigning a room to a new guest, says a Columbus (Ga.) special dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. It is claimed that in some of the smaller towns the sheets are changed but once a week, no matter how many persons occupy the bed in that

#### SOUTH POLE QUEST BY AUTC Dr. Cook Thinks Antarctic Circle Can

Be Reached That Way. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the antarctic

explorer, told members of the Arctic club and the Explorers' club at a dinner the other night in New York in honor of Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the Swedish explorer, that he believed an automobile, properly constructed, would be the most feasible means of reaching the south pole, says the New York World.

"The antarctic circle could be crossed in a comparatively short space of time in a swiftly moving automobile." said he. "I see no reason why a machine with slight modification in the touring cars of today could not be utilized in place of the old time dogs and sleds. I believe a machine could be built large enough to carry provisions for the trip across the few hundred miles of unexplored ice."

# FRENCH NOT EXCITED

REMAIN CALM DESPITE THE RE-NEWED STRAIN IN FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

THE LIMIT ON CONCESSIONS

FRANCE HAS CONCEDED ALL SHE IS WILLING TO ON THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Notwithstanding the renewed strain in Franco-German relations growing out of the Morocco question, public sentiment here remains entirely calm. The journals of this city, including those in the governmental interest, bitterly attack Germany's course in the Algeciras conference. They agree that France has reached the limit of her concessions. However, there is no recur rence of public excitement over possibilities of war. Even the sensational newspapers make no allusion to war. La Liberte, alone, says:

"While France wants peace, she does not want the government to show weakness before the inflexible and almost humiliating pretensions of Ger-

The comparative steadiness of the bourse during the day also indicates a disposition to accept the events at Algeciras philosophically.

CONFERENCE WILL FAIL.

Opinion of Some of the Delegates at | Algeciras.

Algeciras, Feb. 21.-The delegates to the Moroccan conference are most pessimistic over the results of the ne gotiations. Germany's reply rejecting the French proposals for policing Morocco adds that Germany is ready to examine any further propositions France may wish to make, but the French seem not to have any further propositions to present.

The French view is that the German reply leaves little hope for the success of the conference.

Some of the principal delegates be lieve that the failure of the conference is now inevitable.

France's and Germany's projects for the creation of a state bank in Morocco were submitted to the conference during the day. Germany's proposal created even a worse impression among the French and British delegates than did her rejection of the French police project. Both French and British delegates consider that the German proposition shows an absolute disregard of France's position as the largest and most privileged creditor of Morocco by giving every power equal controlling capacity on the adminis trative body without reference to preferential claims relative to existing

Other points with regard to control of the finances of Morocco also aroused objections. Count von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate, has repeatedly expressed the view that the settlement of the bank question was merely delayed by the necessity of first dealing with the police and this has led the French and British dele gates to the belief that Germany was willing to effect a compromise on the financial controversy in return for French moderation regarding police They consider that France's consent to entertain Germany's demand for the admittance of a third power as the controlling element in the police amply proves her desire for the success of the conference, and therefore the uncompromising nature of the present German proposal is very disappointing

Many of the delegates of the other powers also take a pessimistic view of the situation; but Henry White, the head of the American delegation, is still inclined to believe that there is a possibility of an eventual agreement.

# DEED OF DERANGED MOTHER.

Throws Three Children From Steamer and Suicides in Like Manner.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 21.-A woman supposed to be Mrs. John W. Watters of New York city, a passenger on the steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, threw her three children overboard from a stateroom of the vessel somewhere between New York and this city, and then committed suicide in a like manner. A note left in the stateroom occupied by the woman was the first intimation the officers of the ship had of the tragedy and an investigation showed that a woman and three children who were on the steamer when it left New York were miss ing on its arrival here. Other letters found apparently were intended for the woman's husband, one asking for giveness and saying that she had wor ried so much that she feared insanity and could not leave the children. The other was in the nature of a will, as it disposed of the personal property of the writer.

PAT CROWE OUT ON BAIL.

His Trial at Council Bluffs Put Over Until March.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 21.-Pat Crowe was released during the day on 9 bond for \$1,500 by his brother, John Crowe, and the latter's wife, and Joseph Nansei, a wealthy farmer of this county. Crowe's trial on a charge of holding up street cars has been put over until March.

# TELECRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Some Jaranese newspapers are advocating the purchase of the Philip pines from the United States.

H. Clay Evans has announced his willingness to accept the Republican nomination for governor of Tennessee General Noison A. Miles will be the crator at the annual commencement of the Nebraska state university at Lincoln, June 14 next.

More than 500 delegares attended the opening day of the thirteenth an nual meeting of the Minnesota grand lodge, A. O. U. W., in St. Paul Tues

Hon. Samuel D. Weakley of Birming ham has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan.

Ole Ferdon, a young farmer from Pe terson, Minn., was taken to the city hospital from the Edwards hotel at St Paul, unconscious from gas poisoning His chances for recovery are uncer

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.-Wheat-May 811/8c; July, 83c. On track-No. 1 hard, 811/sc; No. 1 Northern, 805/sc; No. 2 Northern, 78%c.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.-Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair. \$4.00@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$2.00@ 5.00. Hogs-\$5.85@6.10. Sheep-Yearling wethers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 20.-Wheat-To arrive -No. 1 Northern, 801/sc; No. 2 Northern, 781/sc. On track-No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 78 1/2c; May, 814c; July, 825c. Flax-To arrive and on track, \$1.11%; May, \$1.13%; July, \$1.151/4; Sept., \$1.14; Oct., \$1.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Beeves. \$3.90@6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.50@ 4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.750 4.65; Texans, \$3.60@4.40. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.00@6.30; goo heavy, \$6.20@6.30; rough heavy, \$6.0 @6.15; light, \$6.00@6.25; pigs. \$5.70@ 6.10. Sheep, \$3.60@5.70; lambs. \$5.0

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- Wheat-May 82% @ 821/2c; July, 81%c. Corn-May 43c; July, 431/2c. Oats-May, 206 29%c; July, 29%c. Pork-May, \$15. 671/2; July, \$15.321/2. Flax-Cash

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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